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LEAP FROM A LINER.

The death of a woman first-class passenger, Mrs. Charles Alport, by jumping overboard when the vessel was near Cape Verde, was reported on the arrival at Southampton recently of the liner Wind-husk of the German East African line, homeward bound from East African ports. Mrs. Alport is said to have asked a steward one night for a glass of water and while he was obtaining it to have run up the staircase in her nightdress, climbed the rail, and thrown herself into the sea. She was heard to cry out as she fell, and it is thought that she struck the side of the ship. The vessel cruised about for two hours without finding any trace of her. The deceased woman is stated by Mrs. Cookcroft, of the Mason's Arms Hotel, Barrow, to have been without doubt her sister, returning from South Africa to her home near Lancaster. Mrs. Alport was thirty-nine years of age, says Mrs. Cookcroft. She went to South Africa when young and married in 1896 Mr. John H. Alport, a solicitor. He died in 1901. Mrs. Alport remained in South Africa.

LADY'S £40,000 FOR CHARITY.

Bequests totalling apparently over £40,000 for charitable purposes have been made by Mrs. Jane Ash, of Calderbank, Lytham-road, Blackpool, wife of Mr. F. J. Ash, photographer.

Leaving an estate of £100,103 gross, she bequeathed £500 to the Battersea Home for Lost Dogs and £500 to Miss Weston's Sailors' Rest at Portsmouth and Devonport, and after family bequests she left the residue of her property equally between the National Lifeboat Institution, Victoria University, and nine hospitals, chiefly in Manchester.

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NOTICE.

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W. CHATHAM,
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Public Works Office,
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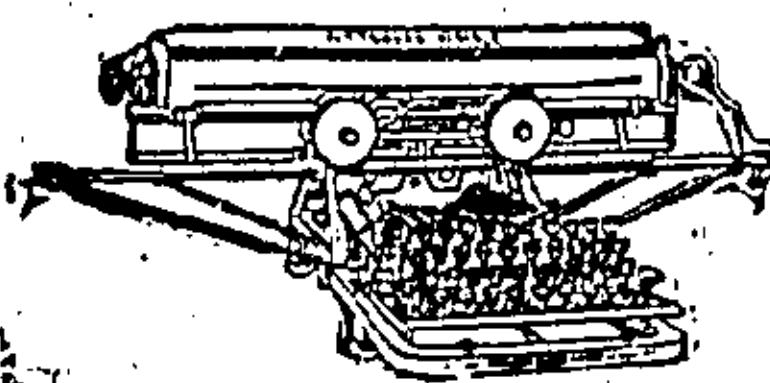
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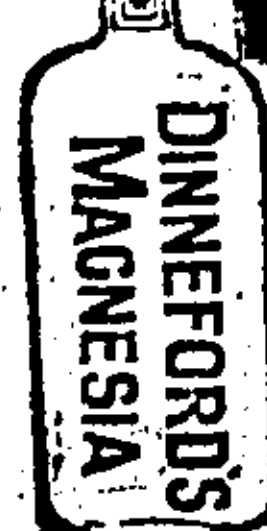
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Victoria Building, on MONDAY, the 27th
January, 1913, at 11.30 a.m., for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December, 1912.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, 26th, to MONDAY, 27th January,
1913 (both days inclusive), during which
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. BRUCE SHEPHERD,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1913.

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Victoria Building, on MONDAY, the 27th
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the year ending 31st December, 1912.

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17th to MONDAY, 27th January, 1913,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary.

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General Agents for
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Victoria Building, on MONDAY, the 27th
January, 1913, at 12 noon, for the pur-
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the year ending 31st December, 1912.

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Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY,
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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
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Hongkong, January 10, 1913.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY
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will be held at the Office of the Company,
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FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend and elect-
ing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 28th January
to the 11th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1913.

THEATRE ROYAL

RETURN VISIT OF THE EMPEROR
ACTOR

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THE GOLFING WOMAN.

A Lesson In Enthusiasm.

It is possible that some male golfers,
hungering for intellectual pabulum at this
particularly lean season, may have gone so
far as to read certain announcements lately
made as to the Ladies' Championship Meet-
ing. A very few of them may even after a
lapse of several days recollect that the final
match of the championship is in future to
be played over 36 holes and that the scoring
competition formerly preceding the cham-
pionship is to be abolished. So much
knowledge, however, would be exceptional,
and as to the man who should pass the
competent examination in such subjects as
the recent meeting of county captains, the
regulations lately made by the L.G.U. as
regards the title of "scratch," and the
taking out of cards for the purpose of
obtaining a handicap, he would probably
be looked upon by most of his golfing
associates as a person of effeminate and
unintelligible tastes.

It is highly probable—though no man
can affirm it as a fact—that the converse of
this statement is equally true, and that the
ladies care no more for the autumn medal
at St. Andrews than the men do for the
honours of Ranelagh or Barmahurst. Male
and female golfers really live in two quite
distinct worlds. There is, as it were, a
neutral planet upon which are performed the
frivolous rites of the mixed four-
some, but these are sacred from the
reporter. Very occasionally there is a
war of the worlds such as the
match between Miss Leith and Mr.
Hilton, or the encounter at Stoke Poges,
in which the men had some measure of
revenge; but, generally speaking, so far as
public golf and its politics are concerned
the separation is complete. Not only are
these worlds quite separate, but they are
in their nature very different. The men's
world is like that of a cathedral town,
pleasant and stately and drowsy, with a
beatitude and a town crier; the women's
world resembles that of an up-to-date
go-ahead business town of tubes and
trams with an active and exemplary
municipal authority.

Possibly because ladies' golf is still
rather new it has certain traits charac-
teristic of another comparatively new in-
stitution, American golf—not only a wild
enthusiasm for every known form of com-
petition and excellent organization. As
regards the last two items, those are small
doubt that they manage things a great deal
better than the men do—a fact which is
not, perhaps so widely appreciated as it
might be. Those who go to ladies' cham-
pionship meetings always come back en-
thusiastic, impressed by the perfect smoothness
of the machine's working and the admirably
business-like methods of the authorities.
Moreover, one has only to glance at the
number and (as it appears to a man, at
least) the complexity of the questions
decided at the meetings of the Union to
realize the skillfulness of the organization;
it inspires sincere admiration and a touch
of envy.

Nevertheless, there are some golfing
points on which the two sexes will never
understand one another. Every reason-
able person will admit that things which
are to be managed at all had better be
managed well; the difference of opinion
arises as to the nature of things to be
managed. Whether it is entirely a question
of sex, or whether it is partly that a Union
must always find something for its idle
hands to do, the difference is a very real
one. Take any average man on a golf
course, read him the somewhat elaborate
regulations as to the title or honour of
scratch, on whose application it may be
obtained, for how long it may be kept,
when the application is to be renewed, and
so forth, and ask him his opinion: he will
probably regard it as an exceedingly solemn
piece of tomfoolery. The average lady on
the other hand, will presumably think of
these regulations as no more than fitting for
an honourable estate, and by their solemn-
ity adding, if possible, to her ambition to
attain it. Who is to say which of the two
is right? It may well be that the man is a
humbug who says that he likes a friendly
match because he is too frightened to play
in a medal; perhaps it is only because he
can never by any possibility be serious
himself that he regards so much fuss on
the subject as a little childish. It must be
admitted that the woman shows more of
the spirit that wins Olympic medals, but
to say so much is very far from composing
the difference of opinion.

Male golfers have just given an instance
of how far they lag behind in enthusiasm.
They have abolished the international
match, a thing that the ladies would never
have done. Nothing in the life of this
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Seven other men, supposed to be
accomplices, were subsequently arrested.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
14th day of January, 1913, convening an
Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Green Island Cement Company, Limited,
at St. George's Building, Chater Road,
at 12 o'clock Noon is hereby cancelled.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1913.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
Office of Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co.,
at St. George's Building, Chater Road,
in the Colony of Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 25th day of January, 1913,
at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined
Resolutions will be proposed:

(1) That the Memorandum of Agree-
ment bearing date the nineteenth
day of April 1912 and made be-
tween Joseph Whitley Noble, the
Honourable Mr. Edward Osborne
and the Honourable Mr. Henry
Edward Pollock (Members of the
Committee appointed by the Share-
holders of the Green Island Cement
Company, Limited at the Annual
General Meeting of that Company
held on the twenty fifth day of
March 1911) of the one part and
Shewan, Tomes and Co. in their
capacity of General Managers of the
Green Island Cement Company,
Limited of the other part as supple-
mented by a letter bearing date the
eighth day of May 1912 and addres-
sed to the said Shewan, Tomes and
Co. as such General Managers as
aforesaid to the above named Mem-
bers of the above mentioned Com-
mittee and by the letter of such
Members in answer thereto bearing
date the 14th day of May 1912, be
and the same is hereby ratified and
confirmed by the Shareholders of
the said Company.

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ticles of Association of the Green
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Shewan, Tomes and Co. as General
Managers of such Company, and
which may be inspected by any
Shareholder of the said Company at
the Office of the said General Man-
agers at St. George's Building, Chater
Road, Victoria in the Colony of
Hongkong, or at the Office of
Messrs. Duncan Lockhart Deacon and
Hartman at No. 1, Des Voeux Road
Central, Victoria aforesaid, on any
weekday between the hours of 10
a.m. and 4 p.m. and the same are
hereby adopted as the Articles of
the said Company, to the exclusion
of all the existing Articles thereof.

Should the above Resolutions be passed
by the required majority they will be sub-
mitted for confirmation at Special Resolu-
tions to a second Extraordinary Meeting
which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1913.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
Office of Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co.,
at St. George's Building, Chater Road,
in the Colony of Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 25th day of January, 1913,
at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined
Resolutions will be proposed:

(1) That the Memorandum of Agree-
ment bearing date the nineteenth
day of April 1912 and made be-
tween Joseph Whitley Noble, the
Honourable Mr. Edward Osborne
and the Honourable Mr. Henry
Edward Pollock (Members of the
Committee appointed by the Share-
holders of the Green Island Cement
Company, Limited at the Annual
General Meeting of that Company
held on the twenty fifth day of
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NO. 7, MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK,
furnished, from 1st April, 6 Rooms.
DENNIS & BOWLEY.
Hongkong, January 16, 1913. 77

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"LYEEMUN," No. 134, BARKER
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TO LET, TWO ROOMS in the Ground
Floor of the Annex, suitable for
Offices. For further particulars, apply to
the undersigned.
JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 2, 1913. 12

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EUROPEAN FLAT in NATHAN ROAD,
Kowloon, from 1st November post.
SHOP with Godown attached, NATHAN
Road, Kowloon.
Kowloon Marine Lot No. 43 with wharf.
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Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, June 1, 1912

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ON 2nd FLOOR, No. 2 PEDDER
STREET.
One-Roomed OFFICE. Apply Property
Office, JARDINE, MATHESON &
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Hongkong, April 30, 1912. 595

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BISHOP'S LODGE SOUTH, No. 5,
Peak (5 Rooms).
CLARK, May Road (6 Rooms).
DENNIS & BOWLEY.
Hongkong, December 28, 1912. 1623

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OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING.
153, PRAYA EAST, GODOWN.
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able for storage of Kerosene.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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Hongkong, May 17, 1912. 78

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FOREIGNER CHARGED WITH
EMBEZZLEMENT.

Public Trial at Yokohama.

The public trial was opened in the
Yokohama District Court on December
27 of William Schopfleher, charged with
fraudulently using money advanced him
by Messrs. M. Raspe and Co. for business
purposes, reports the "Japan Gazette."

Judge Kawai presided at the trial, and
Public Prosecutor Ohira conducted the
prosecution. Mr. M. Shibata appearing
for the defence.
The Public Prosecutor's charge was that
that the accused, who has been engaged in
the export of linen goods, etc., was
financed by Messrs. M. Raspe and Co.
A statement of money used in paying for
materials, wages, etc., was submitted to
the Company, and in return accused
received the money in cash or by cheque.
Accused had an arrangement with Messrs.
Raspe and Co. that, after deducting
general expenses from the gross earnings,
one-third of the net profits should go to
him, and the remaining two-thirds to
Raspe and Co. While engaged in the
business, accused arranged with Japanese
merchants to put in receipts for larger
sums than they received. These he sub-
mitted to the Company, together with
false statements of payment for accounts
which were not in existence. By such
false pretences accused obtained from the
Company Yen 107,100, and of the amount
he misappropriated Yen 45,150.

A Japanese employe of Messrs. M.
Raspe and Co., named Otsuka, was
examined as witness. He stated that
the accused was of a very generous dis-
position, and had spent several thousand
yen from his own pocket for the benefit
of invalid employes of the firm, and for
charitable purposes; while he paid extra
wages whenever business was particularly
brisk.

Accused produced to the Court a writ-
ten statement to the effect that from
Yen 130,000 to 150,000 had been paid by
him to outsiders on behalf of the firm's
business.

The Public Prosecutor, addressing the
Court, admitted the fact that accused
had spent money for legitimate purposes,
but stated that the money ought to have
been defrayed from his share of the pro-
fits. The Public Prosecutor asked that
the Court find the accused guilty of mis-
appropriation of funds and that he be
sentenced to penal servitude for two years
and a half.

Counsel for accused stated that at the
time of the disclosure of the alleged mis-
appropriation the accused's bank account
stood at Yen 130,000, but stock and
materials ordered were valued at Yen
150,000, thus showing a balance in his
favour of Yen 20,000, which must have
been taken by Messrs. Raspe and Co.

Counsel pleaded accused's ability to
maintain his business without causing
particular loss to the Company, in spite
of the dullness of trade during the period
in question. This was attributed by
Counsel to the accused's encouragement
of employes and workmen by giving
them extra wages and gifts from his own
pocket. Mr. Shibata claimed that the
accused, though charged with misappropri-
ation, did not receive any share of the
profits, and, therefore, he prayed that
execution of judgment be postponed.

The accused asked the Court that he
be released on bail in order to be able to
furnish a more particular statement of
his business position.

A telegram to the "Japan Chronicle"
reports that accused was found guilty,
and sentenced to eighteen months' im-
prisonment.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY AT
OKUSHI.

Ancient Stone Coffin Excavated.

There stands an Inari shrine in the
town of Okushi in Ibaraki Prefecture.
In the compound of the shrine some ex-
cavation was recently going on and the
labourers were engaged in levelling the
ground. While they were digging on the
17th ult., reports the "Kobe Herald,"
they unearthed a large stone coffin and
the news was immediately told to the
chief priest, Mr. Iitomi, who sent for
Mr. Kuraki, the head of the village. In
his presence the cover of the stone coffin
was taken off when many gold rings and
precious treasures were found inside,
such as Indianas and magenta, and
other ancient vessels. Judging from the
construction of the coffin it is 1,500 years
old.

The report of the discovery was sent
to the local Government office and Mr.
Kuraki, an official of the prefecture, was
sent to the place to examine the articles
found. The shrine itself is a very an-
cient one and in it Kuraki believes no-
mikoto is deified. It was once removed
from the village by the command of Lord
Kiteikuni Tokugawa, of Edo, but in the
year 1702 it was again taken back to its
former site. Some earth was taken from
the compound of the shrine Inari shrine
at Yamashiro, in Kyoto, and placed under
the main building of this shrine and a
formal ceremony was conducted after-
wards. Since then it has been customary
for the daimyo of Mito to supply the
expenses for repairs to the shrine and
one of his retainers is always sent as
special messenger at festival times.

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WESLEYAN MISSION SYNOD.

Six days last week were devoted to
business connected with the year's work of
the Wesleyan Mission in the Kwangtung
and Kwangsi provinces. All the brethren
were present except the Rev. C. A. Gaff,
who at present is on furlough. It is already
known that the Rev. Dr. H. Haigh, Ex-
President of the Wesleyan Methodist Con-
ference, is visiting the stations in con-
nection with his Church, and he had timed
his visit to the south in order to be present
at the Synod. Having already paid a
personal visit to all the stations except
those on the North River, he was able to
take an active interest in the business, and
his experience of twenty-six years as a
missionary in India made it easy to enter
into questions that are more especially
connected with work on the Mission Field.
He, therefore, greatly helped the brethren,
by his wisdom, ability and sympathy. Many
questions of great importance came up for
discussion, that are not of special interest
to the average reader, but were of im-
mense importance to the members of the
Synod, and several important conclusions
were arrived at by those who have charge
of the work. It was found, when the work
of the year was reviewed, that a good ad-
vance had been made in most of the circuits
that comprise the district, and in some,
the number of baptisms compared with
those of former years was large. On the
North River, in two centres, there has
been a decline. But the state of the coun-
try up yonder has made the work this year
very difficult, and rendered it not easy to
arrive at exact results. The largest in-
crease has been in connection with the
Santai circuit; and in this circuit, the most
prosperous place is Chek Hom. The native
catechist, who has charge of this place, is a
remarkable man, and stands in a class
apart. He is full of energy and devotion,
and has at his disposal the ability to invent
innovation in his methods, and is very
competent in the way he goes about his
work. Whilst Dr. Haigh was with us, it
was decided that Leung Chak Chang, who
served a good probation successfully and
satisfactorily, should be ordained for the
native ministry. (One of the unexpected
things of life came to light as he gave his
experiences. He told us that he was led to
be a Christian by a catechist named So
Hong. I used to regard this man as
singularly ineffective, and so "dry" that
it was impossible to hope much from his
work. Now after twenty or more years it
comes to light that it was through his work
that we have this man for our native
ministry. Dr. Haigh delivered the charge,
and this was translated by the Rev. S. G.
Tape. There was a large congregation of
native Christians, and the service was very
expressive. Special attention was given
to the question of native catechists. It is
always felt by workers in this country, that
ultimately the success or failure of the
gospel to reach any considerable number
of the people will depend upon the
devotion and effectiveness of the native
evangelists. Lately we have lost one or
two, who have been allowed by other
positions, which have been possible by the
Reputation. But, in addition to this, it
was felt that we need to-day men who are
better trained than the older men were,
and who will be able to meet the new con-
ditions, that have arisen, with ability and
alertness. Special attention was given to
the educational possibilities of the present
hour, and it is hoped that when the new
college at Fatsan is finished and opened
that we shall be able to offer educational
opportunities to the youth of that great
City, wider than ever before, which they
will not be slow to avail themselves of, and
we hope that in the coming days we
shall reap the fruit of what was done at
this Synod. The Rev. R. Hutchinson is
returning to England. The Rev. J. R.
Temple, who has worked at Wanchai for a
year, in addition to the study of Chinese,
has been appointed to the North River.
HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET
PRICES.

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Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung	18
Beef Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	18
Beef Roast—Shiu	18
Beef Breast—Nagu Lam	12
Beef Soup—Tong Yak	12
Beef Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	18
Beef Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lan	28
Beef Sausages—Ngau Chang	9
Bullock's Brains—Know	20
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	45
Corned—Ham Ngau L	50
Heart—Ngau Sum	12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	15
Feet—Ngau Kark	each 8
Kidneys—Ngau Yin	9
Tail—Ngau Mei	13
Liver—Ngau Kon	17
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	5
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set \$1
Mutton Chop—Yeung Fui Kwat	1b 25
Leg—Yeung Fui	25
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	22
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chung	24
Brains—Chu Know	per set 22
Feet—Chu Kark	1b 12
Chu Chaz	30
Head—Chu Tau	18
Heart—Chu Sum	each 10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	8
Liver—Chu Con	1b 30
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	24
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	7
Leg—Chu Pui	25
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	22
Sheep Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kark	set 65
Heart—Yeung Sum	each 7
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	9
Liver—Yeung Con	1b 25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	18
Mutton—Sang Yeung Tau	25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chung	18

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	30
Capeza, Large, mall—Sin Kai	30
Ducks—Ap	20
Doves—Fau Kan	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 24
Fowls, Cantin—Kai	1b 33
Hainan—Hoi Nam	28
Geese—Ngai Kai	24
Geese, Wild—Shang-he Yee Ngai	each \$3.50
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	50
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	55
Partridge—Che Kloo	55
Pheasant—Shan Kai	patz \$1.40
Pigeons, Canton—Fak Kip	each 35
Hohow—Hoi How Pak Kip	30
Quail—Um Chun	18
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Snipe—Sa Choy	22
Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Kung	1b 60
Hen—Na	5
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	\$1.10
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	10
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	85

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	8
Bream—Bin Yu	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	15
Carp—Li Yu	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	18
Crabs—Hoi	20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	15
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	11
Dog Fish—Tui Yu Sa	8
Cels, Congee—Hoi Mann	15
Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	20
Frogs—Hien Kai	32
Garoupa—Sek Pan	16
Gudgeon—Fak Kip Yu	12
Herring—Tao Pak	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwai Kip	28
Labrus—Wong Yu Yu	18
Loach—Wu Yu	28
Loaches—Lung Ha	24
Mackerel—Chi Yu	24
Mont Fish—Ming Yu	23
Mullet—Chai Yu	20
Oysters—San Yu	15
Parrotfish—Hoi Kung Yu	15
Pearl—Tan Lou	15
Pike—Fai Fung	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	20
Pomfret, White—Fak Chong	25
Prawn—Ming Yu	45
Ray—Fai Fa Yu	15
Rock Fish—Sek Yu	15
Roach—Chun Yu	10

EX-LORD MAYOR'S ADVENTURE.

The ex-Lord Mayor of London, Sir
Thomas Bore, who is eighty-two
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bench at the Old Bailey, when Arthur
Robert, thirty-five, was convicted of an
assault upon him and of attempted ro-
bery in an omnibus at Charing Cross.
Sir Thomas Bore said if he had seen
who struck him he would have hit back.
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Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	5
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Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chung	24
Brains—Chu Know	per set 22
Feet—Chu Kark	1b 12
Chu Chaz	30
Head—Chu Tau	18
Heart—Chu Sum	each 10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	8
Liver—Chu Con	1b 30
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	24
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	7
Leg—Chu Pui	25
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	22
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Heart—Yeung Sum	each 7
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	9
Liver—Yeung Con	1b 25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	18
Mutton—Sang Yeung Tau	25
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Sausages—Ngau Chai Chung	18

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Doves—Fau Kan	18
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Many reasons might be mentioned as having probably brought Ireland to her present position—for Ireland is a land where economic progress is practically non-existent and where year by year the population is dwindling. The true reason is probably a combination of causes brought about by the peculiar temperament of the people and the climate. Almost invariably Irish people are successful away from their own country, which seems to indicate that the climate is a determining factor towards their success or failure. Probably, however, the constant flow of immigrants from Ireland is due, as much as anything else, to the deep rooted antipathy, reasoned and unreasoned, engendered in the minds of the people against England since the Union. Ireland certainly has not prospered since that time as she might reasonably have been expected to; and whatever was the true cause, certainly one of the most potent was the constant political turmoil in the "Emerald Isle."

The Liberal Party, under the powerful influence of the great Gladstone, are of opinion that self-government, in at least, local affairs would prove of much benefit to Ireland. The Conservative Party are strongly opposed to any such measure, being of the contrary opinion of their political opponents that Ireland once granted a measure of self-government would be no longer an integral part of the United Kingdom; some, indeed, hold the opinion that she would really prove a menace to the British Empire. This last statement, it should be noted, is emphatically repudiated by the vast majority of the Irish members at present in Parliament. These are the main points in the whole discussion; and in themselves seem to present no great difficulty of a peaceable and effective solution; but there are, unhappily, several apparently minor considerations that complicate the situation and prove the real stumbling block. Among these are the question of Ulster—the most progressive and "least Irish" of Irish Provinces, whose population comprises a very large number of people bitterly opposed to any kind of legislative from England. Then there is the religious question, and the fairly well-founded belief of the opponents of this much-debated measure that the people are still much too easily influenced by a clergy whose creed is not that of the United Kingdom as a whole. There other difficulties of less importance. It will thus be seen that it was not without some reason that the controversy has proved of considerable duration and, at times, was of a very violent character.

To-day the question has again entered upon a critical stage, with Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, with consummate ability, advocating the measure and the no less able ex-leader of the Opposition, Mr. Balfour, vigorously and adroitly opposing it. The greatest tussle of all will be in two years' time when, despite the House of Lords, if it be the will of the then Government, the measure must become law according to the provisions of the automatic arrangement set forth in the Parliament Act. So far as that particular time is concerned we shall, in the notable phrase of the present Prime Minister, "Wait and see!"

Mr. Hubback, Government Surveyor at Singapore, who has been engaged by the Government to prepare the plans of the new railway station buildings at Kowloon, arrived to-day.

The death has taken place at Bangkok of Mr. Joergin Antonio from heart failure at the age of fifty-three. A native of Macao, Mr. Antonio went to Bangkok twenty-five years ago, after serving first in the Public Works Department, at Macao and then with the firm of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Hongkong. In Bangkok he was with Messrs. Grassi Bros., the Public Works Department, the Royal Railway Department, and the Cadet School. During the last fifteen years he had been in business as a photographer.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Kowloon tiger is stated to have been seen by two coolies at Sha Tin pass two days ago.

The United States mails per s.s. Korea have been transferred at Yokohama to the N. D. L. s.s. Coblenz, due here January 25th.

M. Kozminsky is giving exhibition flights in his Blériot monoplane at Bangkok on the 21st inst. and two following days.

The silk shipped by the U.S. K steamer Canada Maru, which left Hongkong on Dec. 10, was delivered in New York on the morning of January 15.

In the Summary Court this morning Messrs Fletcher and Co., proprietors of The Pharmacy, obtained judgment against E. H. Yost for \$23.95 for goods supplied.

"I am only acting-manager" said a man who represented a Chinese firm in a case at the Supreme Court this morning. "The manager has been seized by pirates, and the assistant-manager has gone up to see if he can get him off."

At the Magistrate's to-day, a boarding-house keeper was fined \$50 or a month by Mr. Melbourne for having six people in excess of the number allowed, and he was cautioned in respect of a charge of failing to keep an official register.

At the Marine Court to-day before Commander Basil Taylor, R. N., two boatmen were charged with making fast their boats to the s.s. Magellan whilst under way in the harbour. The charge was brought by Sergt. Lamgan, who said that there were boarding house runners in the boats. The defendants were fined \$5 each.

We would direct attention to the repertoire of the Hughes Musical Comedy Company, who open a short season at the Victoria Theatre on Sunday next, particulars of which appear in an advertisement in this issue. The company, which consists of twenty-five talented artists, has just concluded a successful season in Shanghai, where packed houses testified to their ability as entertainers. Booking has opened at Messrs. Moutrie's for the opening performance, "The Grafters."

At the Magistrate's this morning before Mr. Hazeland, a young Chinaman was charged on remand by Sergeant Grant with being in possession of 199 counterfeit Kwang Tung twenty-cent pieces. It appeared from the evidence that the defendant was arrested by a Chinese constable, and when searched at the Police Station Sergt. Grant found the spurious coins in the man's pocket. Defendant stated that the coins were given to him by another man, and the case was adjourned for this man to be fetched.

The Allan Wilkie Dramatic Company last night again produced Mr. Shaw's "Mrs. Warren's Profession" at the Theatre Royal. There was a fairly large audience, who followed the incidents of the three acts with much interest and who were arrested in their appreciation of the admirable performance, particularly of Miss Nora Craigie, as Mrs. Warren, and of Miss Vera Clifton as "Vivie." The other parts were also very capably performed, and from first to last the play deservedly gave much satisfaction, notwithstanding its unpleasant subject. To-night the Company conclude their visit to Hongkong by giving a performance of "Trilby." To-morrow at 11 on they leave for Manila. "Rosetta."

Judgment has been delivered in the action brought in the Supreme Court on December 10 and succeeding days, before the Chief Justice and Commander Beckwith, assessor, by Yeung Hing Hi, an Aberdeen junk-master, against the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. to recover \$4,000 as compensation for damages sustained by his vessel in collision with the company's steamer Loongsang on May 21 last near off Waglan. There was a collision against the junk owner for \$300 damages. The principal point at issue was whether the junk was carrying the regulation lights at the time of the collision. His Lordship decided that this was not the case and gave judgment for the company in both cases, in the second with costs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Morris, accountant of the British section of the K.C.R., leaves for Home on holiday on March 8.

Dr. J. T. C. Johnson arrived on the Ataria Maru on Wednesday to take up the duties of principal civil medical officer of the Colony.

The Rev. H. G. Marshall, Chaplain to the Forces, returned to Singapore on the transport Northbrook to-day. By the same boat Captain B. C. Fenton, 25th Punjab, who is joining the Staff College at Quetta in February, left for Madras, and Lieutenant A. Veitch, R.G.A., embarked for Calcutta on transfer to the Mountain Artillery in India.

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UNSTAMPED LETTERS.

At the Magistrate's this morning before Mr. Melbourne, the manager of the Wo Yick Company was charged with bringing letters to the Colony for delivery without first handing them to the Postmaster General. Some bore Indo-China stamps, a others were unstamped.

It was stated that the defendant arrived on the s.s. Tai with the letters.

Mr. Harris asked what loss the Post Office suffered if the letters bore a stamp of the place from where they came.

Mr. Drown, from the Post Office, said there was no loss, but there was an international agreement which had to be carried out.

Mr. Harris said the letters were really consignment bills of lading and documents relative to cargo, and he could not see how the charge was brought.

Mr. Breen said that some were and some were not. Those that were did not come under the Ordinance.

Defendant was fined \$50 and cautioned.

RICKSHA COOLIE FINED.

At the Magistrate's to-day before Mr. Melbourne a ricksha coolie was summoned by Mr. Blair, of 6 Victoria View, Kowloon, for refusing to carry him in his ricksha, and with using abusive language to himself and his wife.

Complainant said that he was not prosecuting the coolie as an individual, but he wished to make an example and stop a persistent nuisance. His wife and himself came from the lorry on the Kowloon side, and the defendant tried to dodge him when he was hailed. It was only three minutes walk to his house, but his wife arrived quite three minutes before he did.

Mrs. Blair said she understood Chinese and heard the coolie use abusive and insulting language to them.

Defendant said he knew the complainant as a man who made coolies run very fast. He had never taken him before, but he knew. He did not want to take him, but the complainant insisted upon it, and made him go very fast. When the complainant got out of the ricksha, he (defendant) cried out "Save life," and ran away from his ricksha. Complainant then took away his cushion, and defendant called for the police. The complainant ran upstairs with the cushion, so he called out after him for it.

Mr. Melbourne fined the defendant 85 or seven days on the first charge and dismissed the second.

THE "YORKSHIRES" DEPARTURE.

To-day the Colony bade farewell to the 1st Bn. the King's own Yorkshire Light Infantry, which left the port soon after noon on the troopship Northbrook.

Seldom has an infantry battalion enjoyed so much popularity in Hongkong as the "Yorkshires" as the battalion has become to be familiarly known here, and by their departure many pleasant associations have been severed.

The Yorkshires entered very heartily indeed into the sport of the Colony—there was hardly a branch of athletics in which they did not take part and in all of them they proved themselves to be worthy the name of sportsmen in the true sense of the word. The battalion football team was particularly successful. The officers, especially Captains Agg, Boulton and Hughes, took a very keen interest in racing, and polo also found several exponents among them. In Corporal Dempsey the Interport cricket team loses a very useful and consistent bowler; and the boxing entertainments will also suffer by the loss of several clever pugilists.

In the organisation of entertainments for the benefit of naval and military charities the officers took a great interest. The talent which they gathered together during their management of the Mount Austin Theatre of Varieties, as it was termed, was particularly good, and pleasurable memories of the capital entertainments given there in the early part of last summer, at a time when evening amusements of the kind were few and far between, will long remain. Bandmaster Moss will be greatly missed in Hongkong musical circles. There was hardly a musical entertainment in which he, or some of the capable musicians under his baton, did not participate, and on many occasions Mr. Moss rendered acceptable service by the orchestration of music for amateur dramatic companies.

The K.O.Y.L.I. is a regiment with fine traditions and by no battalion are they carried on more consistently than by the 1st. On parade they were never seen to better advantage than at their celebration of the glorious victory shared in by their predecessors at the battle of Minden. The picturesque ceremonial associated with their trooping of the colour on this day always attracted a large gathering of residents; and at the social functions with which the festivities concluded both officers and N.C.O.s showed themselves to be admirable hosts.

The officers of the battalion invited their friends to a farewell gathering on the troopship this morning and a large number responded to the invitation.

NEW GOVERNOR OF PUNJAB.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Michael Francis O'Dwyer, C.S.I., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, India, in succession to Sir Louis Dane, G.C.I.E., C.S.I., whose term of office expires next May.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

CRICKETERS A HONGKONG "B." In this league fixture, to be played to-morrow on the C.C.C. ground, the following will represent Cricketers—H. H. Taylor, L. A. Rose, W. H. Vives, G. A. Hancock, J. V. Bragg, R. L. Bragg, R. A. Carruth, C. Johnstone, Dr. F. H. Kew, R. Pesterji and R. Bass.

H.V.S. TAMAR, v. R.A.M.C.

Played at Happy Valley on Thursday and ended in a win for the Tamar by 8 wickets. Scores:—R. A. M. C. 128; H.M.S. Tamar 129.

88th Coy. R.G.A. v. 87th Coy. R.G.A.

This R. A. Cup match was played at Happy Valley yesterday and resulted in a draw in favour of the 88th Coy. Captain Gainsford was badly hurt by being struck with a ball on the forehead but pluckily resumed batting later and was responsible for saving the game for his company. Scores:—

88TH COMPANY.	
Lieut. Paris, not out	88
Gr. Joseph, c Collins, b Taylor	8
Br. Stanley, l.b.w. b Taylor	12
Lieut. Pym, not out	63
Mr. Gr. Fuller, c Gr. Smith, b Taylor	1
Gr. Payne, did not bat	
Gr. Cooper, c Gr. Jones, b Gulliver	
Extras	23
Total	172

87TH COMPANY.

Capt. Gainsford, not out	15
Sgt. Savage, b Stanley	0
Br. Webb, b Payne	2
Lieut. Matthews, c Pym, b Stanley	23
Br. Clarke, b Stanley	1
Lieut. Collins, c Joseph, b Stanley	0
Lieut. Taylor, b Jones	9
Gr. Piper, b Payne	0
Sgt. Knight, not out	1
Gr. Clinch, did not bat	
Gr. Jones, did not bat	
Extras	15
Total	68

Football.

HONGKONG CLUB v. H.M.S. MONMOUTH.

This match was played on the Hongkong ground yesterday. The sailors kicked off, the Club having only ten men, and their right wing was making headway when Long stepped in and sent Pennell going, but Cheetham returned play to midfield. Play ruled fairly even for the rest of the half. Coucher left the field injured and was unable to take any further part in the game. Kelly at back for the sailors tackled and kicked finely, and twice prevented Pennell and Wilson from getting through. At half time nothing had been scored.

The Club restarted, but Barlow was the first custodian called upon, saving a fine shot from Wright. Campbell robbed Eldershaw when he looked like going through, and put Austin and Pennell going, the latter after beating several opponents scoring with a brilliant shot. The sailors attacked. Laurenceon sending across a fine centre but Hatch was slow and Stalker robbed him. The sailors were persistent, however, and Barlow twice saved from Bony. After the Club had forced two corners the sailors attacked, and with but a minute to go Laurenceon passed nicely to Hatch who beat Barlow with a good shot. The result Hongkong Club 1, H.M.S. Monmouth 1, fairly represented the play. Teams—Hongkong Club—R. C. Barlow; F. Stalker and A. Hamilton; D. Campbell, R. F. Long, and A. Scott; Croucher, W. A. Wilson, W. V. Pennell, A. Austin and W. B. Riggden. H.M.S. Monmouth—May; Kelly and Cassidy; Campbell, Eldershaw and Cheetham; Haveron, Wright, Bray, Hatch and Laurenceon.

ARBUS.

HONGKONG POLICE v. DIOCEAN SCHOOL.

This Second Division match was played on the Military ground yesterday. Clark started for the Police and the game quickly became fast and interesting. Anderson put in a good run and centre for the School but long M. Rumjahn shot past when well placed. The Police had a good share of the game but frequent offside retarded their progress. The School pressed and Knight had a fine chance of scoring but missed completely. The Police made tracks for the School goal and fine play by Kelly and Drury gave Cruickshank and Wilson easy openings, but both missed. At the end of an even first half nothing had been scored. The School restarted but the Police were the first to attack, but Wilson delayed his shot. During an attack by the School Kelly cleared, and Abbas scoring shot and scored a lovely goal for them from long range. The Police were now on their mettle and from a big kick by Drury, W. Vives tackled and put Reynolds outside. Lace came out to save but fell, and the ball gently rolled into the net—a lucky goal for the Police. Both teams tried hard for the lead and play suffered slightly in consequence. Near time McLennan put in a shot, which struck the post and rebounding to Clarke, who had no difficulty in giving the Police the lead. A shot from Reynolds struck Lace, the School goalie, in the face, breaking his spectacles and cutting him. Time was called directly after with the Police rather lucky winners.

Result—Hongkong Police 2; Diocean School 1.

Teams—Hongkong Police—Swans; Gardner, Cive; Chekie, Kelly, Drury; McLennan, Reynolds, Clarke, Cruickshank, Wilson, Diocean School—Lace; Whitfield, A. Viveshaw; Mok Hing, Abbas, W. Viveshaw; Wong Tai, M. Rumjahn, A. Rumjahn, Knight, Anderson. Referee—Mr. Woods.

"WATTIE."

INTERPORT TRIAL MATCH. The following have been selected to play for the Probables against the D.C.C.L.'s football team, to-morrow afternoon on the Military ground, at 4 p.m. sharp. "Probables" (in white). Rosstiter; Colmer and A. Hamilton; C. Wilkie, R. C. Barlow (Capt.) and D. Campbell; Dollman, W. V. Pennell, Pearson, Green and Lewis.

Rugby Football.

CUP MATCH. The Third round in the Rugby Cup Tournament will take place on Saturday, at 4.15 p.m., when the Club play the Army. The former must be considered unlucky in having to play without the services of their 2 halves, Claxton and Clark, particularly in view of the addition in strength the Army have received by the arrival of the D.C.C.L. who, we understand, ran two teams in South Africa. The Club will, therefore, be extended to the utmost to win, and a good game should result. The following have been chosen to play for the Club:—T. E. Robson; B. Chapman, V. M. Grybunne, H. S. Rowse, B. Linton; F. Sutherland, A. C. G. Ferguson; A. Murdoch, S. B. B. McDermott, R. M. Austin, A. F. Deane, D. Walker, T. J. Fisher, H. G. Hegarty, C. C. Stark.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HONGKONG PUBLISHER.

Contempt of Court Alleged.

After the rising of the Appeal Court yesterday afternoon Mr. C. F. Jenkins, on the instructions of Mr. J. H. Gardner, appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., and moved the Court for a rule nisi to be directed to Soyo Matsushima, the printer and publisher of the "Hongkong Nippon" newspaper, to show cause why a writ of attachment should not be issued against him for contempt of Court for printing and publishing in his newspaper certain articles which were set out in affidavits filed in support. These related to the eight defendants in the Bank-note case which is sub-judice.

The application was granted and an order nisi made. It is understood that the case may possibly come on for hearing on Friday, the 24th inst.

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Naturalists matter demanding such prolonged investigation, a record of abnormal statistics. The official shorthand writers' notes have been transcribed and printed in quarto volumes, which exceed 5,000 pages.

Sir Alfred Gripps, K.C., leading counsel for the company, gave a report by his twelve days' speech to the arbitrator, during which he spoke 500,000 words.

Sir John Simon, the Solicitor-General, occupied 13 days in summing up the Government case. Among the numerous witnesses to whom over 25,000 questions were put, Mr. Frank Gill, the company's chief engineer, takes chief position; he was in the witness-box for eleven days.

The costs of the arbitration, as closely as can be estimated, accumulated during the hearing at the rate of \$301 an hour, which gives a total of \$206,500. The inventory of the company's property, the preparation of which occupied 800 skilled men for 18 months, cost \$250,000. Printing and taking of shorthand notes cost \$3,000. This raises the total to approximately \$230,500.

Counsel's fees have, of course, been large. It is understood that the company's leader received \$1,500 with the brief and a daily "refreshment" of \$100. [Note.—The award was telegraphed by Reuter the other day, twelve millions sterling being the figure.—Ed. C.M.]

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